

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, October 20, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Ruthe Ashley and Thomas Warwick, BBC Cochairs

II. Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities (20 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Curtis Child, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs, and Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
 1. Governor's actions on 2008 judicial branch legislation
 2. Update on FY 2008-09 judicial branch budget
 3. Overview of potential 2009 judicial branch legislative priorities

III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (20 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- Debriefing of September 26 meeting at 2008 Bench Bar Biannual Conference
- Legislative Liaison Project
- Draft 2009 BBC Objectives

IV. Legal Community Updates: (10 minutes)

State Bar of California

Holly Fujie, President, and Judy Johnson, Executive Director

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Ken Babcock, Member, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Mary Wiss, President, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes)

- Beyond the Bench XVIII Conference, Wednesday – Friday, **December 10-12, 2008**, San Francisco Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA
- Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call: Tuesday, **January 20, 2009**, 4:00–5:00 p.m.